GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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ASSESSMENT OF FABRIC PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has made any assessment of the quantum of fabric produced by powerlooms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of shuttleless, automatic and ordinary powerlooms in the country, State and Union territory-wise;

(d) whether the Government is taking concrete measures to enhance the quality of their production by upgrading the skilled design infrastructure and technology for the industry;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the funds allocated for the year 2006-07 has been spent;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b) Yes sir. Assessment of fabric produced in powerloom sector is as under:-

[in Million Sq. Mts]

Particulars	2004-05	2005-06	April - Jan. 2006-07 (Prov.)
Cotton	7361	8821	7978
Blended	4526	4632	4274
100% Non Cotton	16438	17173	15721
Total	28325	30626	27973

(c) A statement showing number of all types of looms, State and Union Territory wise, is annexed hereto.

(d) Yes, sir.

(e) Government has launched Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) w.e.f. 1/4/1999 to upgrade and modernise the textile sector including powerloom sector. The scheme provides 5% Interest reimbursement for Rupee Term Loan (RTL) and exchange rate fluctuation/forward cover premium limited to 5% for Foreign Currency Loan (FCL) availed for a project in conformity with the scheme. The SSI units have an option of 15% Credit Linked Capital Subsidy (CLCS) in lieu of 5% Interest reimbursement under TUFS w.e.f. 13-1-2005. The SSI powerloom units also have additional option to avail of 20% CLCS w.e.f. 6-11-2003. Government has also set up 44 Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs) all over the country, out of which 35 PSCs have been modernised. A total of 17 Computer Aided Design Centres have also been set up for imparting training to the workers on modern machines and creation of new designs to enhance the quality of their production.

(f) & (g) Government has allotted Rs. 70.00 crore under 20% CLCS-TUFS for the year 2006-07. Out of this an amount of Rs. 59.00 crore has been utilised up to 9th March 2007. It is expected that the balance amount would be utilised during this year.

(h) Does not arise in view of (f) & (g) above.

ANNEXURE POSITION OF THE STATE/UNION TERRITORY-WISE INSTALLATION OF POWERLOOMS AS ON 30.09.2006

Sl.	State/UTs	Plain Loom	Semi Automatic Loom	Automatic Loom	Shuttleless Loom	Total

No.	State					
1	Andhra Pradesh	42277	65	923	694	43959
2	Assam	2014	640	36	36	2726
3	Bihar	2894	0	0	0	2894
4	Goa	122	0	0	0	122
5	Gujarat	73715	235070	5532	8350	322667
6	Haryana	6224	2083	0	1609	9916
7	Himachal Pradesh	1461	0	0	0	1461
8	Jammu & Kashmir	65	0	0	0	65
9	Karnataka	79919	1298	0	652	81869
10	Kerala	2788	0	0	0	2788
11	Madhya Pradesh	89375	60	950	150	90535
12	Maharashtara	833722	35200	13000	4034	885956
13	Orissa	3321	0	0	0	3321
14	Punjab	20320	1500	700	1100	23620
15	Rajasthan	22965	1800	3228	7801	35794
16	Tamil Nadu	332211	33200	2540	6900	374851
17	Uttar Pradesh	62972	1638	774	588	65972
18	West Bengal	4912	0	16	19	4947
19	Delhi	952	0	114	36	1102
20	Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura.	0				
		1582229	312554	27813	31969	1954565
	Union Teritory					
21	Chandigarh	0				
22	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0				
23	Pondicherry	0	0	600	230	830
24	Andaman & Nikobar, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep	0				
		0	0	600	230	830
	TOTAL	1582229	312554	28413	32199	1955395